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100 PAIRS

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Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

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March 21, 1883-d&wlf

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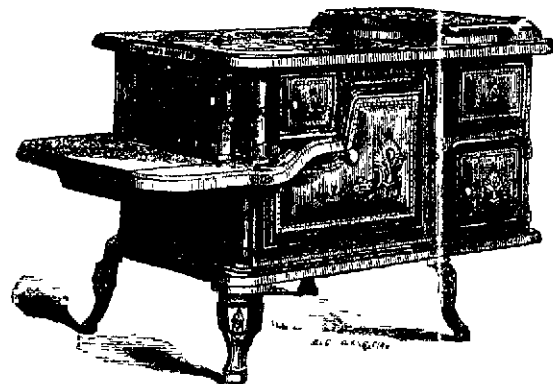
Respectfully announce that Miss Hawkes goes to Chicago March 27th. Will attend the large millinery openings and make selections of Pattern Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will be at home Friday, prepared to take and execute promptly orders for Spring Millinery.

DEMAREST PATTERNS Received To-day
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

W. L. FERGUSON.

B. W. DILLEHUNT.

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Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

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Also a full line of STOVES, including the new

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FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Lately opened (Ct.), has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

North-east Corner East (Prairie) Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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AN excellent example of the material improvement in the manufacture of flour is to be found in the product turned out by Priest & Co. Try it. Mar. 22-d&wlf

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May 27-d&wlf

Mr. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15-d&wlf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at Decatur's One-Price Clothing Store. Dec. 19-d&wlf

Just Received. 300 dozen Hosiery, comprising every grade, kind, quality and color in the market. We offer them at prices that cannot fail to attract consumer's attention. CHAP STORE. Big 18. 23-d&wlf

First line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailorng House, corner of Old Square. mch27-d&wlf

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Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. Feb 20-d&wlf

Telephone Ferguson & Dillehunt for anything in the hardware line. Goods promptly delivered. mar26-d&wlf

B. Stine takes measures for Wilson Bros' Shirts. Feb 20-d&wlf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance..... \$7.00
Six Months, "..... 3.50
Three Months, "..... 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce B. McGOFFRAY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. CLARK as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for assessor of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM RUNDY as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3 of Decatur, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MARTIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USHER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce C. O. JUDSON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HURON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUNN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the coming municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24d&wlf

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession can be given in 60 days from date of sale. Wm. J. QUINN. March 1-10w

ELECTION next Tuesday.

We are able to have a quick advent of spring weather.

They have commenced sowing oats in Macon county.

Boy wanted at once at Miller's lunch room, Prairie street. d&wlf

The winning ticket will be nominated by the Republicans to-night.

SEN Pope & Bro. in opera block for everything in the family grocery line.

CALL on Thompson & Baker for fine dress shirts to order. 30-46

The old reliable Champion Monitor Cook Stove and the New Garland Range, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. mar26-d&wlf

MARCH is marching along right lively and will soon march out to give way to April, sunshine and budding flowers.

J. J. H. YOUNG, Sr., arrived home from Springfield this noon, and pension applicants will find him at his office on Water street until Wednesday next.

The whole world is invited to make a break for C. B. Presscott's music store and examine those splendid Heines Bros' pianos.

THOMPSON & BAKER make the best fitting shirts in the city. 30-46

YESTERDAY L. R. Stickle, of Wheatland township, commenced sowing oats. He says he will commence plowing for corn within two weeks.

MR. OLIVE COAL Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15d&wlf

The Niedermyer's store on the mound for fine family groceries.

ONE of the popular butcher shops, near Commercial Block, in the first ward, is the shop on Morgan street, in charge of Mr. Ed. B. Jamison, the Wabash engineer, and Mr. Stern, a practical butcher. The style of the firm is Jamison & Stern, and they have a first-class establishment. Give them a call.

FRESH country butter and wheat flour at Stoeckley & Penwell's grocery store in opera block.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all first-class dealers.

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpets, upholstery, etc. March 23-d&wlf

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th, 17d&wlf

ALL train men on the Wabash system are to be uniformed, the company adopting the same style uniform and rules as those on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis. An executive committee has been appointed to carry out the order.

WARRANTED to fit--the Wilson Bros' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. 14d&wlf

An exchange has discovered an infallible weather prophet. It is the seductive hammock. When the hammock comes out of the up-stairs closet and stays out, it is safe to begin digging garden and rooting around in the flower beds; but when the hammock comes out for a few moments and then crawls back into its hole, look sharp for more blizzards. This is an infallible sign.

LET Ferguson & Dillehunt figure on your roofing and spouting. They will do your good work at low prices. March 26-d&wlf

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keok & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars. Feb 20-d&wlf

J. J. LAVENDER, Gallatin, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion, and it does all that is claimed for it." 30

THE PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Republican Voters of Decatur Township in Council Last Night--Meetings Largely Attended.

The unfavorable March weather of last evening did not interfere in the least with the attendance at the Republican primary meetings held in the four districts in Decatur township. The old-time Republican enthusiasm is still alive, and each meeting was attended by an unusually large number of voters, all of whom had a voice in the perfectly harmonious proceedings.

THE DELEGATES.

The following are the names of the delegates selected by ballot in the districts to attend the nominating convention to be held at the court house this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Meeting called to order at Eldorado Hotel house. John A. Brown, chairman, and C. O. Judson, secretary. Tellers--Will E. Haworth and W. H. Gipsen. Thirty-seven persons were nominated for delegates. The ballot resulted as follows:

Delegates--John McEvoy, C. M. Allison, J. W. Haworth, L. Clendennin, Wm. Dodson, W. J. Wayne, John A. Brown, C. Harwood, H. E. Foster, K. H. Roby, W. H. Gipsen, Frank Shull, T. L. Antrim, D. S. Shellabarger, McGoiffay, James Fowler, R. L. Walston, Robert McClelland, W. W. Swearingen, V. T. Wells, Chas. H. Brown, Robert Ferguson, J. H. Brayton and W. J. Hamilton--24.

Each delegate was instructed to select his own alternate.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Meeting called to order at the city hall by Chairman Barnes, and on motion Geo. S. Durfee was elected chairman and J. J. H. Young, jr., secretary. Tellers, J. A. Meriwether and Allen L. Lytle. Thirty-six of those present were placed in nomination for delegates. The ballot resulted:

Delegates--Edwin Park, D. C. Shockley, Silas Livergood, J. A. Meriwether, L. L. Haworth, John Armstrong, Peter Loeb, A. H. Mills, D. T. Sherman, George S. Lyon, F. W. Neidermyer, James Freeman, W. B. Chambers, P. B. Provost, F. W. Hardy, A. E. Kinney, A. L. Lytle and J. S. McClelland--13.

Alternates--George S. Durfee, V. H. Parke, John T. Reid, George Hieser, B. B. Tuttle, John Alexander, C. M. Durfee, E. K. Hamsher, Robert Morthland, I. N. Coltrin, L. L. Hooker, Ben. W. Dillehunt, A. T. Summers, W. L. Ferguson, Peter Bruck, F. W. Haines, M. Eckert and A. L. Hill--18.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Meeting called to order at Firemen's Headquarters. A. T. Hill, chairman, and Charles S. Carsons, secretary. The delegates were selected by vote of the meeting as follows:

Delegates--John H. Manzy, H. B. Durfee, E. P. Vail, M. F. Kannan, Richard Woodruff, W. H. Bramble, A. E. McClelland, A. T. Hill, Charles M. Caldwell, C. M. Imboden, R. P. Lytle, W. F. Bushner, Samuel Weitzel, Charles S. Carsons and Lou C. Ellis--15.

The delegates were instructed to select their own alternates if necessary.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Meeting called to order at the sheriff's office. E. C. Bassey, chairman, and B. McGorray, secretary. Tellers, W. W. Foster and F. W. Wismer. Twenty-four voters were nominated for delegates. The ballot resulted:

Delegates--Patrick J. Kearney, Enos Kepler, Henry McClelland, B. McGorray, D. A. Maffei, Hunter Millikin, E. C. Bassey, Isaac Rogan, C. Ammann, John Dempsey, W. H. Shorb and Thomas H. Quinn--12.

Alternates--J. R. Mosser, Geo. V. Loring, James Butler, S. L. Barnes, Edward Grubel, D. C. Corley, Wm. Bradley, A. McGorray, Fleming Gray, Jos. Bennett, C. H. Kopley and Edward Francis--12.

For Town Clerk.

B. McGorray, Esq., is out for town clerk, subject to the Republican convention to be held this evening. "Squire McGorray is a worthy citizen, an intelligent man, altogether trustworthy and in every way competent to discharge the duties of town clerk. He would make an excellent officer."

The Republican voters of Wheatland township will meet in convention at the depot at Elwin this evening at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for township officers.

ELDER PINKERTON, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver an address on temperance at the tabernacle to-night. The meeting announced for last evening was not held, owing to the inclement weather and small attendance. All are invited to be present this evening.

Feather Work.

Mrs. Sawyer is prepared to dress, curl and tint feathers in all the new and most fashionable tints, at her home, corner of Franklin and North streets, one door east of the Baptist church. 30-42wlf

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

For the first line of custom made peasant, percale, chevot, and fine dress shirts in the city, call on Thompson & Baker. Fit warranted. Factory over Freeman's shoe store. 30-46

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, the 5th day of April next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. B. K. DUFFEE, Sec. March 30-d&wlf

The inclement state of the weather did not interfere with the attendance or success of the Baptist church social, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble on Cemetery street last evening. The parlors of the attractive home were filled with members and friends of the congregation, and all passed a very enjoyable evening. Rev. Roberts, the pastor, was there, and he, like all the big folks, participated in the games suggested. Choice refreshments in great abundance were served, and a considerable sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church.

Dress Goods.

The Jamestown Mohairs and Alpaca are universally admitted to be superior in texture and finish, and unequalled in colorings and durability. We show a very full line of these goods and offer them at a very small advance over and above original mill prices. They are the most desirable goods in the market. Big 18. CHAP STORE. m30-4wlf

A Pleasant Ball and Reception.

The second annual ball and reception, given by Eureka Assembly, No. 1773, Knights of Labor, at Guards' armory last night, was largely attended by members and friends of this prosperous organization and proved a pleasant affair in every respect. There were 22 well arranged numbers on the programme, for which excellent music was furnished by the Goodman orchestra, with Frank Goodman as leader. Knights John Dinneen and James Roberts sold and took the tickets, and the Master Knight of the lodge, Theo. Nelson, was around generally, making every one feel at home. The success of the party was largely due to Knights W. H. Bailey, Jacob Blear, Louis Clendennin, A. Puhl and R. Bilsburgh, of the arrangements committee; J. F. Reynolds, of the reception committee; Jack Hays, general manager, A. Puhl, W. H. Bailey, J. C. Kennedy, Wm. Hall and John McEvoy, of the floor committee. The Republican reporter is specially grateful to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hays and Mr. McEvoy for favors. Among the visitors present were County Clerk Hardy, E. W. Wood, and others. The prompter of the evening was J. M. Ehrman.

The Moline "Contest."

The Decatur couple, George Brett and Dick Devore, arrived home from Moline last night at eleven o'clock and brought with them only one-third of the receipts of the exhibition contest which came off at Moline on Wednesday evening last. The Moline couple represented that there would be fully 1,000 people present, but there were only about 550 tickets sold at 50 cents each. And it was understood that Decatur and Moline would contest for the Braxmar medals which were won by the Moline couple in Decatur last January. Brett and Devore were given to understand up to the moment they went on the stage that the medals would be put up, but at the very last moment one of the judges told our boys that nothing could induce the Moline boys to consent to taking any chances in losing the medals. Naturally our boys were greatly disappointed at the situation, but they went ahead, knowing that all they could get was their share of the "gate money." Several contests were had--one under the Iowa rules, and one under the Indiana rules. Though the Moline boys were defeated fairly each time, both in running and coupling, the resident judges decided in favor of the Moline team. Our boys used the finger string on the nozzle and climb to have got to the front each time. They say they were treated shabbily all the way through and consider themselves fortunate in getting off a little ahead of expenses.

The Long Creek Ticket.

The Republican voters of Long Creek township have made the following nominations:

Supervisor--Samuel C. Davis.

Town Clerk--John Albert.

Assessor--J. A. Cochran.

Commissioner--James D. Jennings.

Justice of the Peace--J. A. Cochran.

Collector--William M. Davis.

Selection of two officers of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., was held at Springfield yesterday, and Decatur's ticket was triumphant. Major C. M. Durfee, of Decatur, was elected Lieutenant Colonel, and Capt. Oliver of Taylorville, was elected Major. Captain Foster, Captain Baker and Lieut. Wismer, of Decatur, were present.

The Revival.

The attendance at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last night was not so large as on former evenings, but the interest was the same as usual. The auditorium was about one-third filled. There were 32 seekers at the altar, and several conversions. Rev. Harrison believes that there will be more than 2000 converts enrolled before the 11th of April, and that the jubilee on that evening will be the grandest meeting yet held.

Temperance Rally.

Meetings at the tabernacle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Business men, tax-payers and the public generally are requested to attend. Let every temperance man and woman attend. All those who have in the past favored saloon license, and those who fear that prohibition will not prohibit, are invited to attend. Good speeches and good singing.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will speak on April 7th and 8th.

Removal.

W. H. Grindol has removed his marble shop to the brick building on the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. He has the best of foot stones and all kinds of marble work, very cheap. March 28-d&wlf

"Humpty Dumpty."

The Grimaldi Adams-Forepaugh Humpty Dumpty troupe will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Said the Dubuque Times of March 20th:

The opera house was well filled last evening to witness the new rendition of "Humpty Dumpty" styled the Post Boy of Paris, with the popular George H. Adams in the title role. The troupe is an excellent one--by far the best that has ever visited this city. The scenery and mechanical effects are all new, and there was not a drone in the party. George H. Adams is justly styled the great Grimaldi and has led his troupe to the greatest success. The character of Mons. Guillot, the pantaloon, as played by James R. Adams, is excellent. Miss Julia Fenton as Columbine, and Wm. Emme as Harlequin, did justice to their respective parts.

Incidental to the play was a fine specialty program, which included a clever ladder act by the Three Alpines; the performing trick pony "Seneca," introduced by Humpty Dumpty Adams; the quadrille singing feat by Mons. Nelson; the instrumental selections by the Ramirez family, Spanish troubadours, artistic tumbling by the Leolli's, concluding with a performance elephant act, with Leon Watson as the elephant. The whole performance was good and the audience was kept in laughter from first to last.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of the union on Monday, April 23, at 4 p. m. at our headquarters. A full attendance is desired. Come and see why.

30-42 M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

DIED.

In Wheatland township, on March 29, 1883, of consumption, JOSEPH SINE, aged 53 years.

In Strongsville, Ohio, March 27, 1883, of pneumonia, MABEL, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lane, of this city.

The father of the deceased is a brother of Dr. Lane, the dentist, of this city.

To Close Out.

SPRING WAISTS at half original cost. Big 18. CHAP STORE. 24d&wlf

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

Andrew Simpson, who died at Taylorville the other day, left property valued at \$54,000. He gave his wife one-third of all his possessions and the remainder to his two sons and two daughters in equal parts.

Rev. D. L. McBride, the Baptist minister at Taylorville, got a benefit recently. It was a donation of \$50 and a lot of household articles.

Assumption item: Miss Gertrude Ragan, from Decatur, has been visiting Miss Nellie Varney the past few days.

The duck crop in the vicinity of Beardstown is good this season. One hunter brought in 72 ducks at one time.

At the last meeting of the Christian county Board of Supervisors a committee was appointed to inquire into the cost and advisability of building a two-story brick addition, twenty-five feet wide, to the west side of the court house.

CLINTON, March 29--The protracted meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Elder Black, is still in progress. The interest is so great that those who wish to get into the house must be at the church at the ringing of the first bell. Were the house as large again it would not hold those who wish to hear Elder Black again. Sunday night he spoke upon "The Divinity of Christ," in DeWitt hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, many standing during the whole service. He held the closest attention of his audience for nearly two hours.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elmer Miller, nephew of J. J. Miller, is home from Michigan for a few days.

A. A. Wight, of Redditch, England, and Ludwig Limp, of Germany, are at the New Denning hotel.

Benj. F. Walker, of the British Insurance Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday attending the Rev. Thomas Harrison revival.

Taylorville Republican: W. C. Hames, popular sheriff, was presented with \$100 by the Board of Supervisors at the last session.

Frederick Warde is being covered all over with glory by the Chicago papers this week. Mr. Warde is playing at the Grand Opera house in that city this week.

George P. Nichols got home from Springfield this morning. The legislature has adjourned until Wednesday next, in order that the members may attend the township elections.

Mrs. Dineo, of Chicago, the experienced trimmer engaged for Mrs. Einstein's fashion emporium, will not arrive in Decatur until Monday next, when all orders now on hand will be promptly attended to.

Enos M. Henkle, of Springfield, is visiting his son John Henkle and family, and attending the Harrison meeting. He paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call this afternoon.

I. A. Buckingham, city, M. Katz, of Tucson, Arizona, Misses H. and M. Elliott, of Baltimore, Md., Chas. B. Hancock, of Chicago, and Sloan Royal, of Marion, were among those registered at the St. Nicholas today.

A Novel Affair.

A very successful, novel and highly entertaining affair came off at Knights of Pythias hall, at Marion, last night, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at that place. It was a lunch and broom drill enterprise. The members of the broom brigade were the Misses Tillie Barndt, Belle Baird, Stella Conover, Louise Crocker, Dora Ellis, Ida Schenck, Emma Reed, Ella Adams, Flora Barndt, Callie Moyer, Emma Adams and Arva Smith. Each of these young ladies wore a pretty uniform--a black dress, white apron and cap--and carried a new broom. They went through the manual of arms on the stage, John Crocker, of the Cadets, son of Hon. J. H. Crocker, acting as drill-master, and Bennie Walter furnishing martial music. The drill was a complete success. The young lady managers of the entertainment brought lunch packages, and these were placed on sale, with the name of the young lady donor in the package. The young men making purchases took the lunch and finding the name of the donor in the same, he sought her out from among the company, and thus the couples partook of refreshments. The entertainment was well attended.

Fresh, New, Nobby.

We beg to inform the patrons and friends of our house, and the ladies of Decatur and vicinity generally, that we are now receiving from day to day a brand new stock--adapted for the spring and summer trade. We display a line of dress goods, dress goods materials, trimmings, laces and lace goods, ladies' underwear, hosiery and corsets, equal to the best in the market. Among other desirable and excellent styles of dress goods we show a large line of the celebrated Jamestown Mohairs--comprising some of the handsomest patterns of the season. In this class of goods as well as all other

